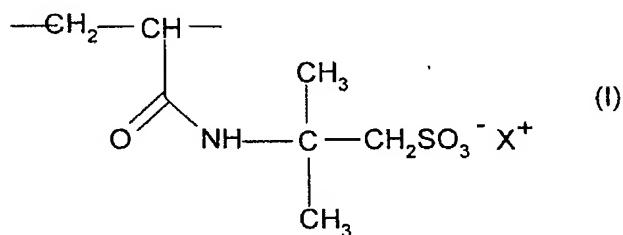


IN THE CLAIMS

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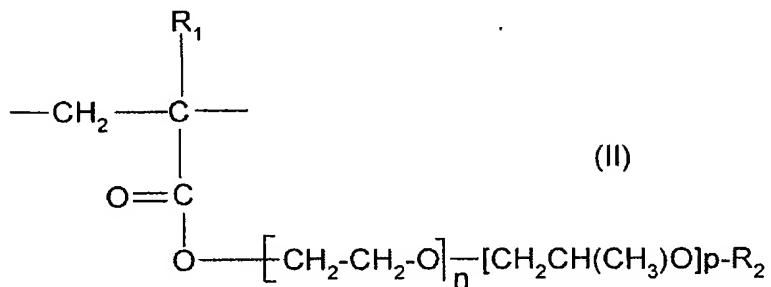
Claim 1 (Original): A composition in the form of an oil-in-water emulsion comprising an oily phase dispersed in an aqueous phase, at least one lipophilic emulsifier, and at least one amphiphilic polymer, wherein said amphiphilic polymer comprises:

(A) 80 mol% to 99 mol% of 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulphonic acid units of formula (I):



in which X⁺ is a proton, an alkali metal cation, an alkaline-earth metal cation or an ammonium ion; and

(B) 1 mol% to 20 mol% of units of formula (II):



in which n and p, independently of each other, denote an integer ranging from 0 to 30, with the proviso that n + p is less than or equal to 30; R₁ denotes a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and R₂ denotes a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 6 to 15 carbon atoms.

Claim 2 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein in formula (II) p = 0; R₁ is a methyl radical; n is an integer of 7 to 25 and R₂ is a C₁₂-C₁₅ alkyl radical.

Claim 3 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amphiphilic polymer comprises 85 mol% to 99 mol% of 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulphonic acid units of formula (I) and 1 mol% to 15 mol% of units of formula (II).

Claim 4. (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amphiphilic polymer is a copolymer of AMPS and of a C₁₂-C₁₄ or C₁₂-C₁₅ alkyl methacrylate containing 7 or 23 oxyethylene groups.

Claim 5 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of polymer is 0.01% to 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 6 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the lipophilic emulsifier has an HLB of less than or equal to 12.

Claim 7 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the lipophilic emulsifier is selected from the group consisting of polyol esters, polyol ethers, fatty alcohols, esters comprising a sugar unit, ethers comprising a sugar unit, silicone emulsifiers, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 8 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the lipophilic emulsifier is selected from the group consisting of glyceryl esters, polyethylene glycol esters, polyethylene glycol fatty alcohols, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 9 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of lipophilic emulsifier is 0.01% to 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 10 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition is a cosmetic or dermatological composition.

Claim 11 (Original): A method for caring for, removing makeup from and/or cleansing the skin, the lips and/or the hair, comprising applying the composition of Claim 1 to the skin, the lips and/or the hair.

Claim 12 (Original): A method for treating the skin, the hair and/or the lips, comprising applying to the skin, the hair and/or the lips the composition of Claim 1.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein n and p, independently of each other, denote an integer ranging from 3 to 20, and wherein n + p is less than 25 ~~and better still less than 20~~.

Claim 14 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein n and p, independently of each other, denote an integer ranging from 3 to 20, and wherein n + p is less than 20.

Claim 15 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition has a viscosity of 0.005 Pa.s to 1 Pa.s at a temperature of 25°C for a shear rate of 200 s⁻¹.

Claim 16 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said amphiphilic polymer has a number-average molecular weight of 50,000 to 10,000,000.

Claim 17 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition is suitable for topical application to the skin, the lips and/or the hair.

Claim 18 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition is storage stable.

Claim 19 (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein X⁺ in formula (I) denotes sodium or ammonium.

Claim 20 (New) The composition according to Claim 13, wherein n + p is less than 20.